

salaries, to provide for automatic annual increases for judicial salaries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. JOHNSTON of Florida:

H. Res. 288. Resolution relating to a question of the privileges of the House; laid on the table.

By Mr. SANDERS (for himself and Mr. BASS):

H.J. Res. 129. Joint resolution granting the consent of Congress to the Vermont-New Hampshire Interstate Public Water Supply Compact; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

¶154.32 PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII,

Mr. MCCRERY introduced a bill (H.R. 2702) to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Jive Devil*; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

¶154.33 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 28: Mr. WELDON of Florida.
H.R. 44: Mr. MCCOLLUM and Mr. COSTELLO.
H.R. 89: Mr. OBEY.
H.R. 103: Mr. LEVIN.
H.R. 263: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.
H.R. 264: Mr. BORSKI.
H.R. 311: Mr. VENTO.
H.R. 313: Mr. RAMSTAD.
H.R. 326: Mrs. FOWLER.
H.R. 468: Mr. BROWN of Ohio.
H.R. 497: Mr. BLILEY.
H.R. 499: Ms. DANNER and Mr. TIAHRT.
H.R. 862: Mr. ROGERS, Mr. HILLEARY, and Mr. EMERSON.
H.R. 1023: Mr. DOOLEY and Mr. HUTCHINSON.
H.R. 1221: Ms. LOFGREN and Mr. FOGLIETTA.
H.R. 1227: Mr. FUNDERBURK, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. NORWOOD, and Mr. HUTCHINSON.
H.R. 1363: Mr. KIM.
H.R. 1416: Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. JOHNSTON of Florida, Mr. FRAZER, Mr. MANTON, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. TORRES, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. NADLER, Mr. WAXMAN, and Ms. WOOLSEY.
H.R. 1496: Mr. BILBRAY.
H.R. 1627: Mr. MANTON and Mr. MYERS of Indiana.

H.R. 1709: Mr. ANDREWS and Mr. WAXMAN.
H.R. 1733: Mr. WARD and Mrs. LINCOLN.
H.R. 1742: Ms. LOFGREN and Mr. STUMP.
H.R. 1757: Mr. SANDERS and Mr. McDERMOTT.

H.R. 1946: Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. LAUGHLIN, Mr. DREIER, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. ARMEY, and Mr. COBLE.

H.R. 1950: Ms. JACKSON-LEE and Ms. BROWN of Florida.

H.R. 1973: Mr. MYERS of Indiana, Ms. SLAUGHTER, and Mr. WILLIAMS.

H.R. 2019: Mr. TATE.
H.R. 2036: Mr. STUPAK.
H.R. 2138: Mr. MORAN.
H.R. 2180: Mr. LINDER and Mr. CALVERT.

H.R. 2190: Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. HEFNER, Mr. MICA, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. TRAFICANT, and Mr. TORKILDSEN.

H.R. 2193: Mr. WISE, Mr. PETRI, and Mr. LAUGHLIN.

H.R. 2209: Mr. COBLE, Mr. GILCREST, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. TEJEDA, Mr. PAYNE of Virginia, and Mr. LIPINSKI.

H.R. 2273: Mr. EVANS.

H.R. 2310: Mr. FOGLIETTA, Mr. MFUME, and Mr. FRISA.

H.R. 2320: Mr. BONO, Mr. WICKER, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. BASS, Mr. DELAY, Mr.

HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. LoBIONDO, Mr. MORAN, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. DORNAN, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mrs. VUCANOVICH, Mr. BRYANT of Tennessee, and Mr. NORWOOD.

H.R. 2323: Mr. WALKER, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. NEY, Mr. ROEMER, Mr. COBLE, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, and Mr. KOLBE.
H.R. 2375: Mr. DELLUMS.

H.R. 2472: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. OLVER, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. DANNER, Mr. KLINK, Mr. COLEMAN, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. CLAY, Mr. HOLDEN, and Mr. BERMAN.

H.R. 2500: Mr. BILBRAY and Mr. NORWOOD.

H.R. 2507: Mr. BAKER of Louisiana, Mr. FRAZER, Mr. STUMP, and Mr. COOLEY.

H.R. 2548: Mr. BATEMAN.

H.R. 2579: Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. JOHNSTON of Florida, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. BREWSTER, and Mr. COYNE.

H.R. 2598: Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. TIAHRT, and Mr. COSTELLO.

H.R. 2599: Mr. EHRLICH.

H.R. 2608: Mr. RANGEL.

H.R. 2617: Mr. CALVERT.

H.R. 2634: Mr. BARCIA of Michigan.

H.R. 2651: Mr. TIAHRT and Mr. DUNCAN.

H.R. 2654: Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. BALDACCIO, Mr. VENTO, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. FOX, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, and Mrs. COLLINS of Illinois.

H.R. 2664: Mr. DEFazio, Mr. FIELDS of Texas, Mr. HOLDEN, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. CANDY, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. CAMP, Mr. BROWDER, Mr. SHADEGG, Ms. DANNER, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. SHAW, Mrs. SCHROEDER, Mr. TANNER, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. BAESLER, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, and Mr. SERRANO.

H.R. 2665: Mr. FOGLIETTA and Mr. LAZIO of New York.

H.R. 2682: Mr. MCHUGH.

H.R. 2686: Mrs. ROUKEMA and Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.

H. Con. Res. 10: Ms. MCKINNEY and Mr. TORKILDSEN.

H. Res. 255: Mr. JACOBS and Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas.

H. Res. 285: Mr. BROWDER, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. OLVER, Mr. FRAZER, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. DIXON, Mr. BRYANT of Texas, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. WYNN, Mr. TUCKER, Ms. NORTON, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. PAYNE of New Jersey, Mr. FOX, Mr. RUSH, Mr. OWENS, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. YATES, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. THOMPSON, Ms. BROWN of Florida, and Mr. ACKERMAN.

¶154.34 PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII,

49. The SPEAKER presented a petition of the city council of the city of Compton, CA, relative to opposing congressional reform legislation shifting liability for securities fraud State and local elected officials; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

¶154.35 DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 4 of the XXII, sponsors were deleted from public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 2667: Mr. DAVIS, Mrs. MORELLA, and Mr. WOLF.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1995 (155)

¶155.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PETRI, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,

December 4, 1995.

I hereby designate the Honorable THOMAS E. PETRI to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

¶155.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PETRI, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, November 30, 1995.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

¶155.3 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

1743. A letter from the Comptroller General, the General Accounting Office, transmitting a review of the President's first special impoundment message for fiscal year 1995, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 685 (H. Doc. No. 104-140); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

1744. A letter from the Chief of Legislative Affairs, Department of the Navy, transmitting notification that the Department intends to renew lease of one naval vessel to the Government of Greece, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 7307(b)(2); to the Committee on National Security.

1745. A letter from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting a report involving United States exports to the People's Republic of China, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 635(b)(3)(i); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

1746. A letter from the Secretary of Education, transmitting final regulations—student assistance general provisions regulations—ability to benefit, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 1232(d)(1); to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

1747. A letter from the Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting a report on the nondisclosure of safeguards information for the quarter ending September 30, 1995, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 2167(e); to the Committee on Commerce.

1748. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Army's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance [LOA] to Turkey for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 96-07), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

1749. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's report on nuclear nonproliferation in South Asia for the period April 1, 1995, through September 30, 1995, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2376(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

1750. A letter from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting copies of international agreements, other than treaties, entered into by the United States, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

1751. A letter from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting the semiannual report of the inspector general for the period April 1, 1995, through September 30, 1995, and the semiannual management report for the same period, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) Sec. 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1752. A letter from the Chairman, District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority, trans-

mitting the authority's report pursuant to section 203(a)(1) of Public Law 104-8; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1753. A letter from the Chairman, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting the semiannual report on activities of the inspector general for the period April 1, 1995, through September 30, 1995, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) Sec. 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1754. A letter from the Director, Norfolk Naval Shipyard Co-operative Association, transmitting the annual pension plan report for the plan year ending December 31, 1993, for the Norfolk Naval Shipyard Co-operative Association, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9503(a)(1)(B); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1755. A letter from the Director, Peace Corps, transmitting the semiannual report on activities of the inspector general for the period April 1, 1995, through September 30, 1995, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) Sec. 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1756. A letter from the Secretary of Education, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1994, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(e); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1757. A letter from the Chairman, U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, transmitting the semiannual report on activities of the inspector general for the period April 1, 1995, through September 30, 1995, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) Sec. 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1758. A letter from the Chairman, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the semiannual report on activities of the inspector general for the period April 1, 1995, through September 30, 1995, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) Sec. 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1759. A letter from the Deputy Associate Director for Compliance, Department of the Interior, transmitting notification of proposed refunds of excess royalty payments in OCS areas, pursuant to 43 U.S.C. 1339(b); to the Committee on Resources.

1760. A letter from the Deputy Associate Director for Compliance, Department of the Interior, transmitting notification of proposed refunds of excess royalty payments in OCS areas, pursuant to 43 U.S.C. 1339(b); to the Committee on Resources.

1761. A letter from the Deputy Associate Director for Compliance, Department of the Interior, transmitting notification of proposed refunds of excess royalty payments in OCS areas, pursuant to 43 U.S.C. 1339(b); to the Committee on Resources.

1762. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting the Department's report on tanker navigation safety standards, pursuant to Public Law 101-380, section 411(c) (104 Stat. 516); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1763. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting the Department's review and assessment on the safety of the marine environment and the economic viability and operational makeup of the maritime oil transportation industry, pursuant to Public Law 101-380, section 415(e)(2)(C) (104 Stat. 521); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

¶155.4 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed a bill of the following title, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 1316. An Act to reauthorize and amend title XIV of the Public Health Service Act (commonly known as the "Safe Drinking Water Act"), and for other purposes.

¶155.5 SUBPOENA

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PETRI, laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
December 1, 1995.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker, House of Representatives, the Capitol, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: This is to formally notify you pursuant to Rule L(50) of the Rules of the House that a member of my staff has been served with a subpoena issued by the United States District Court for the Southern District of Mississippi.

After consultation with the General Counsel, I have determined that compliance with the subpoena is consistent with the privileges and precedents of the House.

Sincerely,

MIKE PARKER,
Member of Congress.

¶155.6 SUBPOENA

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PETRI, laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, November 20, 1995.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: This is to formally notify you pursuant to Rule L(50) of the Rules of the House that this office has been served with a subpoena issued by the Pima County Consolidated Justice Court, Tucson, Arizona.

After consultation with the General Counsel, we have determined that compliance with the subpoena is consistent with the precedents and privileges of the House.

Sincerely,

JIM KOLBE,
Member of Congress.

¶155.7 PERMISSION TO FILE REPORT

On motion of Mr. BASS, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Ways and Means was granted permission until midnight tonight to file a report on the bill (H.R. 2684) to amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide for increases in the amounts of allowable earnings under the social security earnings limit for individuals who have attained retirement age, and for other purposes.

And then,

¶155.8 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. SKELTON, pursuant to the special order agreed to on November 30, 1995, at 12 o'clock and 21 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, December 5, 1995.

¶155.9 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. HYDE: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 2064. A bill to grant the consent of Congress to an amendment of the Historic Chat-

tahoochee Compact between the States of Alabama and Georgia (Rept. No. 104-376). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. HYDE: Committee on the Judiciary. House Joint Resolution 78. Resolution to grant the consent of the Congress to certain additional powers conferred upon the Bi-State Development Agency by the States of Missouri and Illinois; with an amendment (Rept. No. 104-377). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

[Pursuant to the order of the House on November 30, 1995, the following report was filed on December 1, 1995]

Mr. ROGERS: Committee of Conference. Conference report on H.R. 2076. A bill making appropriations for the Department of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 104-378). Ordered to be printed.

[Submitted December 4, 1995]

Mr. ARCHER: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 2684. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide for increases in the amounts of allowable earnings under the Social Security earnings limit for individuals who have attained retirement age, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 104-379). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

¶155.10 SUBSEQUENT ACTION ON A REPORTED BILL SEQUENTIALLY REFERRED

Under clause 5 of Rule X the following action was taken by the Speaker:

[The following action occurred on December 1, 1995]

H.R. 1816. Referral to the Committee on Commerce extended for a period ending not later than December 15, 1995.

¶155.11 MEMORIALS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

180. By the SPEAKER: Memorial of the Senate of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, relative to urging the U.S. Congress to propose and submit to the several States an amendment to the Constitution of the United States providing that no court shall have the power to levy or increase taxes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

181. Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Alaska, relative to supporting an exemption from the Jones Act for bulk commodities, such as coal and coal derived fuels, produced in Alaska; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

¶155.12 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 1046: Mr. GORDON, Mr. DEUTSCH, and Mr. JOHNSTON of Florida.

H.R. 1202: Mr. COLEMAN, Mr. LAZIO of New York, and Mr. ROSE.

H.R. 1341: Mr. FROST, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. FOGLIETTA, Mr. FILNER, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. HOYER, and Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 1547: Mr. YATES and Mr. PICKETT.

H.R. 2450: Mr. HOEKSTRA, Ms. MCKINNEY, and Mr. BURTON of Indiana.

H.R. 2627: Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. ARCHER, Mr. BAESLER, Mr. BAKER of California, Mr. BAR-

RETT of Wisconsin, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. BROWDER, Mr. CASTLE, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Miss COLLINS of Michigan, Mr. COLLINS of Georgia, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. CRANE, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. DEFAZIO, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. DOOLEY, Mr. DORNAN, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Ms. Eshoo, Mr. EVANS, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. FOGLETTA, Mr. FORD, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. HANCOCK, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. HEINEMAN, Mr. HERGER, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. KANJORSKI, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. KIM, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. LAZIO of New York, Mr. LEACH, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. LONGLEY, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. MCKEON, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. MFUME, Mr. MICA, Mr. MINGE, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. NEY, Mr. ORTON, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. RAMSTAD, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. SISISKY, Mr. STOCKMAN, Mr. TATE, Mr. TEJEDA, Mr. THOMPSON, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. UPTON, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. VENTO, Mr. WAMP, Mr. WARD, Ms. WATERS, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. WELLER, Mr. WHITFIELD, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, and Mr. ZIMMER.

H.R. 2664: Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. TALENT, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. CHRYSLER, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. WARD, Mr. MANTON, Mr. LANTOS, Ms. FURSE, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. BAKER of California, and Mr. BOEHLERT.

H. Con. Res. 10: Mrs. CHENOWETH and Mr. GORDON.

H. Con. Res. 47: Mr. STARK.

H. Res. 39: Mr. CLAY.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1995 (156)

¶156.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order at 12:30 o'clock p.m., by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. EVERETT, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,

December 5, 1995.

I hereby designate the Honorable TERRY EVERETT to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Whereupon, pursuant to the order of the House of Friday, May 12, 1995, Members were recognized for "morning hour" debates.

¶156.2 RECESS—1:20 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. EVERETT, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 1 o'clock and 20 minutes p.m., until 2 o'clock p.m.

¶156.3 AFTER RECESS—2 P.M.

The SPEAKER called the House to order.

¶156.4 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Monday, December 4, 1995.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

¶156.5 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

1764. A letter from the Executive Director, Thrift Depositor Protection Oversight Board, transmitting a report on the status of various savings associations, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1441a(k)(9); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

1765. A letter from the Secretary of Education, transmitting final regulations—vocational rehabilitation service projects for American Indians with disabilities, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 1232(d)(1); to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

1766. A letter from the Secretary of Education, transmitting final regulations—William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan Program, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 1232(d)(1); to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

1767. A letter from the Secretary of Education, transmitting final regulations—Client Assistance Program, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 1232(d)(1); to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

1768. A letter from the Secretary of Education, transmitting final regulations—Federal Family Education Loan Program, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 1232(d)(1); to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

1769. A letter from the Secretary of Education, transmitting final regulations—student assistance general provisions, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 1232(d)(1); to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

1770. A letter from the Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration, transmitting the Administration's report entitled "Rural Health Care Transition Grant (RHCTG) program," pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 1395ww note; to the Committee on Commerce.

1771. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the semiannual report of the inspector general for the period April 1, 1995, through September 30, 1995, and the management report for the same period, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) Sec. 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1772. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting the semiannual report of the inspector general for the period April 1, 1995, through September 30, 1995, together with the Secretary's report on audit followup, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) Sec. 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1773. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-155, "Closing of a Portion of G Street, N.W., and a Portion of a Public Alley in Square 454, S.O. 95-1, Act of 1995," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1774. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-156, "Solid Waste Facility Permit Temporary Act of 1995," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1775. A letter from the Chairman, Consumer Product Safety Commission, transmitting the semiannual report on activities of the inspector general for the period April 1, 1995, through September 30, 1995, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) Sec. 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1776. A letter from the Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the semiannual report of the inspector general for the period April 1, 1995, through September 30, 1995, and the management report for the same period, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) Sec. 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1777. A letter from the Chairman, Merit Systems Protection Board, transmitting a

copy of a statistical report on the U.S. Merit Systems Protection Board's [MSPB] cases decided in fiscal year 1994, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 1204(a)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1778. A letter from the Chairman, Panama Canal Commission, transmitting the semiannual report on activities of the inspector general for the period April 1, 1995, through September 30, 1995, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) Sec. 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1779. A letter from the Chairman, Thrift Depositor Protection Oversight Board, transmitting the board's annual report in compliance with the Inspector General Act Amendments of 1988, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) Sec. 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1780. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled the "Consular and Immigration Efficiency Act of 1995"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

¶156.6 PRIVATE CALENDAR BUSINESS DISPENSED WITH

On motion of Mr. SENSENBRENNER, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That business in order today, under clause 6, rule XXIV, the Private Calendar rule, be dispensed with.

¶156.7 COMMITTEES AND SUBCOMMITTEES TO SIT

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Texas, by unanimous consent, the following committees and their subcommittees were granted permission to sit during the 5-minute rule on today: the Committee on Banking and Financial Services, the Committee on Commerce, the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence.

¶156.8 BIG THICKET LAND EXCHANGES

Mr. HANSEN moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 826) to extend the deadline for the completion of certain land exchanges involving the Big Thicket National Preserve in Texas; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. EVERETT, recognized Mr. HANSEN and Mr. RICHARDSON, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. EVERETT, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

By unanimous consent, the title was amended so as to read: "An Act to extend the deadline for the completion of certain land exchanges involving the Big Thicket National Preserve in Texas, and for other purposes."

A motion to reconsider the votes whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed and